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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Tihiro Ohkawa, for FERROELECTRIC ELECTRO-OSMOTIC PUMP, comprising twenty-two (22) pages of specification and claims, and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- ☒ three (3) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A Certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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